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there are no more lights on. Did you wish to close?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, Senator Hilgert, thank you giving consideration to the amendment. I want to simply reiterate that this is nothing new and nor is it anything radical. The law that is being applied with regard to work hours is the same law that applies right now to any child that's employed who is under 16 years of age. So if you're going to have this set of laws for kids who are 14 and 15 and 16, why would you not have it for kids who are 12 and 13? It seems to me perfectly logical and, in fact, if you want it to be more logical, you should probably have fewer hours for kids that are 12 and 13. But be that as it may, all I'm doing is applying what current law is to this category of child labor. I would ask for your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question before the body is the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments to LB 180. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments. Have you all voted who wish to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is agreed to.

CLERK: Senator Stuhr, I understand you want to withdraw your amendment now. Is that right, Senator?

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion on the committee amendments. Seeing none, do you wish to close on committee amendments, Senator Connealy?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes, Mr. President, thank you. And I want to thank everyone for working on this bill, making the law more